

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 – 3 and 5 – 20 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 14 and 19 are amended. Claim 16 is cancelled.

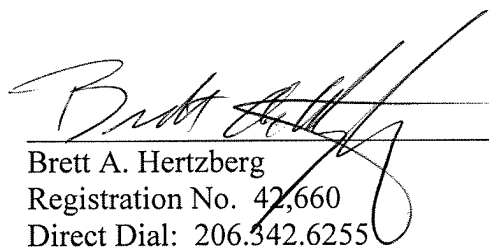
Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the phone call of Thursday, April 05, 2007, which identified that the prior filed amendment has not been officially entered in the record of the patent. An amendment was filed January 22, 2007, which was inadvertently filed without signature. After discovery of the infelicity, the amendment was resubmitted on February 6, 2007. Applicant's have reviewed the records available at the patent office and discovered that the resubmitted amendment is not in the file history. Applicant requests acceptance of the previously filed Amendment as evidenced by the attached Amendment and Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmissions.

In accord with the Examiner's telephonic interview of April 5, 2007, Applicant has amended claims 1, 14 and 19 to correct for minor infelicities, and also to cancel claim 16. Since claim 16 depends upon and further limits claim 14, and since claim 14 has already been amended to include those limitations, claim 16 is now superfluous. The present supplemental amendment reflects the changes from the original filed amendment of January 22, 2007, and the additional minor changes requested by the Examiner on April 5, 2007.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all pending claims are believed to be allowable and the application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further issues regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the applicant at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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